

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – October 7, 2002 - 8:00 P.M.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

II. AWARDS AND CITATIONS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

September 9, 2002:

- Regular Meeting

September 16, 2002:

- Regular Meeting

September 23, 2002:

- Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. *Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:* Ms. Murray (Sept. 18)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Health Survey Results (01-02)
- ✓ 5-Year Library Plan - Presentation
- ✓ MCAS – Gr. 3 Scores
- ✓ Approval of In-Service Courses

B. *Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole:* Mr. Sullivan (Sept. 23)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Space Issues for 2003-04
- ✓ Conwell School Discussion

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES (cont.)**C. Rules Committee of the Whole:** Ms. Taylor (Sept. 30)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Controlled Choice Plan/Pre-School-8
- ✓ No Child Left Behind Act
- ✓ Kindergarten Age Start-Up
- ✓ S.C. Vote on Budget (family members employed by school department)

D. Personnel Committee of the Whole: Ms. Harris (Oct. 2)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ 2002-03 Organization of Staff
- ✓ Breakdown of Minority Hires

E. Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole: Ms. Rossetti (Oct. 7)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Healey/Kennedy Closeouts
- ✓ Edgerly Education Center Update

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**VIII. NEW BUSINESS****A. FY2002 SCALE/ADP Graduates – (Recommended Action: Approval)**

Ms. Susan L. Barnard, SCALE Supervisor, recommending that the following students, who have successfully completed the requirements for graduation from SCALE, be granted their diplomas:

Melissa Rose Buckley	11 Hancock Street	Malden	02148
Cynthia M. Cao	11 Franklin Avenue, #1	Chelsea	02150
Maria L. Castellanos	84 Arlington Avenue	Revere	02150
Rohn A. Cinelli	11 Safford Street	Lynn	01950
Michael Joseph Guinto	2 Elmwood Street, #2	Everett	02149
David Thomas Harris	182 ½ River Street	Waltham	02453
Chris Chika Johns	34 Main Street	Malden	02148
Garret Jerome Nichols	91 Greenwood Avenue	Wakefield	01880
Sananh Singhavong	143 Fourth Avenue	Woonsocket, RI	02895
Sergio Antonio Sol-Robertson	60 Babcock Street	Brookline	02146
Matthew Joseph Squarzoni	23 Parlin Street	Everett	02149

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont.)**B. SHS Diplomas** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

Headmaster, Thomas F. Galligani, recommending that the following students, who have successfully completed the requirements for graduation from Somerville High School, be awarded their diplomas:

Kimberly Auciello Payne	Guillermo Cuevas	Dori Tamika
Fritzner Bellevue	Chris Doucette	Josianne Pierre
Adzele Benoit	Bruno Duarte	Janelle Ryan
Vladimer Benoit	Matthew Koury	Pierre Simon
Mirvelyne Bernard	Mark Nixon	Krystal Sousa
Justin Canavan	Flavio Oliveira	Salvador
Vaquerano		
Manuel Chavez	Melanie Oliveira	Klodian Vlasasi

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**X. COMMUNICATIONS****XI. PERSONNEL**

Complete report submitted to members. Recommended Actions: Receive and place on file.

Retirement

1. Carol Caruso, 16 Bradford Rd., Woburn, MA 01801 (2nd grade Teacher @ ESCS) as of June 30, 2003, (39 Years)
2. Paul Murray, 60 Squire Rd., Winchester, MA 01890 (Building Master @ SHS) as of June 30, 2003, (38 years)

Resignation

1. Kenneth Olson, 96 Rogers Ave., Somerville, MA 02144 (Head Baseball Coach) as of September 6, 2002.
2. John Banks, 28 Meyer St., Roslindale, MA 02131 (Paraprofessional @ Evaluation Center) as of September 27, 2002.

Maternity Leave of Absence

1. Jacquelyn Donnelly Lawrence, 19 Kelsey Rd., Natick, MA 01760 (ECIP Teacher @ ESCS) beginning January 13, 2003.
2. Linda Pereira, 326 Washington St., Somerville, MA 02143 (Paraprofessional @ LPCS) beginning October 5, 2003 followed by a Family Medical Leave.

XI. PERSONNEL (cont.)

Unpaid Leave of Absence

1. Concetta Grande, 50 Putnam St., Somerville, MA 02145 (Lunch Aide) from September 30 to November 15, 2002.

XII. ADJOURNMENT